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CHRISTA McAULIFFE GRANT WINNERS

The state offers Christa McAuliffe Teacher Incentive Grants of $1,000.00 a year for those outstanding students who are preparing to be teachers.

Our College's Art Education Department is proud of its students whose awards of this grant have just been announced:

Connie Colter
Jane Menton
Ann Niederkorn
Ralph Watson

In this era of national education reform, the selection of our students is indeed a vote of confidence in our students.

20" X 24" POLAROID EXHIBIT

Next week, February 21, an exhibit of 20" x 24" polaroid photographs will go up in the A-4 Gallery in the Longwood Building.These pictures were taken with the huge, 90 second developing camera of which there are only three in the world. One is now housed at Mass Art!

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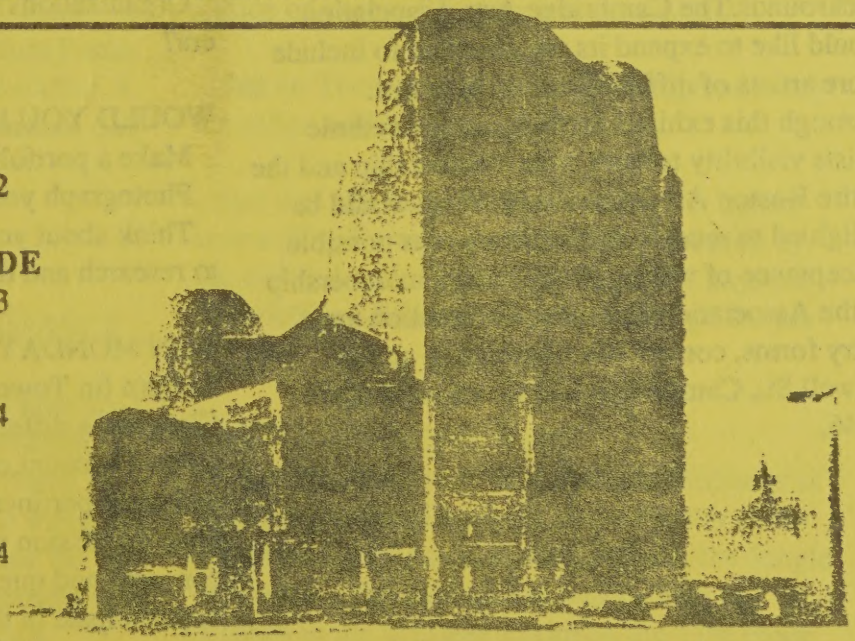

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ

During the month of February, the Office of Minority Affairs will be supplying the Newsletter with questions for you to test your knowledge of African-American History. If you would like to further test and increase your knowledge of African-American history, you may do so by picking up a quiz from the Office of Minority Affairs, Tower Building Room 544.

Question: In 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama this brave Black woman refused to surrender her seat on a bus to a white man and was arrested. Dr. Martin Luther King called for a bus boycott which sparked the modern day Civil Rights Movement. Name this important Black heroine.

Answer on the bottom of page Five.

MULTI-ETHNIC ARTISTS CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Cambridge Art Association is planning it's Second Annual Multi-Ethnic Exhibition in March of this year. This will be an all media exhibition of works by artists of varying cultural backrounds.The Cambridge Arts Association would like to expand its membership to include more artists of differing ethnic histories. Through this exhibition, they can give ethnic artists visibility to both their membership and the entire Boston Art Community. They would be delighted to receive entries as soon as possible. Acceptance of work will also mean membership in the Association.For more information and entry forms, contact the Association at 25R Lowell St., Cambridge, 02138. Phone # 876-0246.

Fine Arts 2-D Professor Donna H. Keegan has been granted a stipend from the Polaroid Corporation to experiment with photo-transfer drawings and paintings. Professor Keegan will be working in the Polaroid 20" x 24" studio to produce the photo images she will be incorporating in her mixed-media investigations.

WANTED!

Concerned and caring students willing to donate just one can of food to Rosie's Place to help feed the homeless. Drop off your can at the Student Center and receive, in return, a gift certificate worth $1.00 in snack bar food.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

Contracts and copyrights?
Approaching a gallery?
How to have a solo show?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT:

Artists colonies?
Art lotteries?
How to write a grant proposal?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT:

Funds for artists?
Organizations for all types of artists and designers?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

Make a portfolio?
Photograph your work?
Think about your future in the world and begin to research and develop that future now?

ON MONDAY AFTERNOONS from 3:00-5:00pm (in Tower Room 529) The Artist Survival Class has a different speaker each week who will give an account of his/her dealings with these, and other pertinent issues. He/she will lead an open discussion which will answer individual concerns and questions. All students are invited to participate in this lecture/discussion. This is an open class and we welcome your interest.

SECURITY ALERT

The Boston Police has recently informed the College Public Safety Department that there has been an increase in the number of personal thefts, (handbags, wallets) in both the Fens and Mission Hill neighborhoods.

Some of these incidents involve individuals pulling up in a car, getting out and grabbing a handbag, then driving off.

As a reminder to all Community members, the Public Safety Department offers both a Shuttle Service and personal escorts to our parking areas. Please use this service often. Shuttle schedules are posted throughout the campus as well as at all Security Desks in the Tower, Gym, North and Longwood Buildings.

Finally, please remember, if you see or hear anything suspicious, please report this immediately to the Public Safety Department by picking up an emergency Red Phone or by dialing x500.

ARTISTS RESOURCE GUIDE

The Artists Foundation has published the 1988 Artists Resource Guide to New England Galleries, Grants and Services. The book contains over 650 gallery listings, over 100 Grant Sources for artists and valuable information on Art Council and Foundation Services throughout New England.The Guide is 325 pages, and costs $10.95. It can be purchased at the Artists Foundations office in the Transportation Building, 8 Park Plaza, Boston.For further information, call (617) 227-ARTS.

DEADLINE FOR VIDEO/PERFORMANCE NIGHT

The Mass Art Video Association is now accepting proposals for a Video/Performance Night at the Tower Auditorium on March 30, 8:00pm. All proposals should include video and specify exact technical needs. Deadline for submissions is February 12. Submit proposals to the Video Association at the Video Lab.

VIDEO ASSOCIATION SPRING WORKSHOPS

Our Video Association will be having three workshops in the spring of 1988 in the video lab.

Thursday, February 25, 6:00-9:00pm
Audio for Film and TV Fred Burnham, freelance audio recordist.

Tuesday, March 22, 6:00-9:00pm
Lighting for TV Jim Hersh, freelance lighter.

Tuesday, April 12, 6:00-9:00pm
Proposal Workshop Susi Walsh, Director of Newton TV Foundation.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that over 399 job openings were posted in the Office of Career Resources during December '87.

...That these listings are available to ALL degree and certificate students as well as alumni?

that an average of 190 students/alumni use the Office of Career Resources every month?

...that on Tuesdays (during the Spring Semester) the office will be open until 6:00pm.

...that you can make an appointment for career counselling by calling x388 or you can drop by the office, located in Tower Room 651 anytime from 9:00am-5:00pm to browse through the job listings.

FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

On Friday, February 18, Associate Professor of Painting Barbara Grad will host a faculty colloquium entitled "Artist-in-Residence in the Jungle of Hawaii".The colloquium will be held at 5:15pm in the Trustees Room on the 11th Floor of the Tower Building.

SUMMER ARTIST RESIDENCIES

The Palenville Interarts Colony, (Palenville, N.Y.) is now accepting applications for summer artist residencies at the colony. The selection panels of the Palenville Interarts Colony have released their application and information regarding summer artists residencies. The deadline for filing is April 1. Individual artists and/or ensembles may apply in the following categories: Performing Arts, Musical Composition, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, and, a major focus of the colony, Interdisciplinary Projects.

For full details and applications please write to:

Palenville Interarts Colony
Bond Street Theatre Coalition
2 Bond St.
New York, N. Y. 10012

GALA ANNOUNCEMENT

Gay and Lesbian Artists now meet Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00pm in the Conference Room, 306 Gym Building, (just past the bookstore).

They're now getting ready for their February show in the Student Gallery! New students are welcomed to join. Bring lunch!

RAP SESSION

The next rap session for Asian, Hispanic, African American and Native American students will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 12:00pm in Tower Building Room 536. These sessions provide an opportunity for students of color to interact with each other and to voice their concerns about the College. The sessions are sponsored by the Minority Affairs Office.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Can't write, right? The Critical Studies Department offers free tutoring to any Mass Art student who feels the need for short term or long term help in writing. They have the place, you pick the time. For more information, call Robert Gerst, Critical Studies Department, Tower Building Room 533, phone x306.

REGULAR OPEN MEETINGS ON CAMPUS

Alcoholics Anonymous. Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12:30-1:45pm. T 535. Speaker discussion. All 12-step program members invited. New people welcomed.

All School Show Meetings. Wednesdays at 6:30pm. T603.

Artist's Survival Class. Tuesdays 2:00-5:00pm. Alumni Conference Room. Tower 11th Floor.

Gay & Lesbian Artists (GALA) Tuesdays, 12:30-2:00pm. Conference Room, Gym 306. New students welcomed.

International Students Club. Every other Monday 12:15-1:45pm. T659.

Lunchtime Aerobics. Tuesdays & Thursdays.12:00-2:00pm. Performance Studio.

Rape Prevention and Self Defense for Women. Wednesdays 12:30-2:00pm. Performance Studio.

Student Government Association (SGA) Tuesdays 12:30-2:00pm.T659.

Mass Art graduate Ron Simmons was featured in an exhibit of local Black artists at the First Bank Building in Tewksbury in January. Simmons is a resident of Dracut whose drawings include people in various poses and moods. He works in pencil on colored illustration board. Ron currently works as a designer for the Raytheon art department.

GALLERY LISTINGS

North Hall Gallery.Boston City Limits. Photography by Roswell Angier, Polly Brown, Bill Burke and Kelly Wise. Through February 15. Thompson Gallery. Longwood Building.Through February 13. Rose Dobosz. February 14-20 SIM.
A-4 Gallery. Recent Color photographs of Southwestern United States by Peggy Harrigan. Peggy is a photographer who deals with unusual landscape perspectives.Through February 21.

OFF CAMPUS LISTINGS

Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass. *Visiting Artists Group Exhibition;* featuring Constance Jacobson, prints; Mike Berg, painting; Brenda Star, sculpture; Don Stinson, drawing; Eugene Narrett, painting and Carol Ann Carter, mixed media. Through February 28.

Harcus Gallery 210 South St., Boston *American Artists in Jewelry* Through March 12.

Newton Arts Center, 61 Washington Park, Newtonville *The Emerging Concept* Group photography exhibit. Through March 6. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm, and Sunday 2:00-4:00pm.

Cambridge Art Association 25R Lowell St., Cambridge (opposite Mt. Auburn Hospital).*Humor* An all-media show that explores humor in depiction of subject and/or treatment of medium. Through March 2. Gallery hours: Tuesday- Saturday 11:00am-5:00pm.Handicapped access.

Bromfield Gallery, Backspace. 36 Newbury St., Boston. Captive Audience: Altered Photographic images and fun by Robert Goss. Through February 27.

Photographic Resource Center at Boston University. 602 Commonwealth Ave. Boston. David Prifti: Family photographs. Through March 6. Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 12:00-5:00pm; Thursday 'til 8:00pm.

Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, Mass., Nomadic Visions: Recent Works of Six New York Sculptors.Through February 19. In the atrium: Dutch Renaissance Perspective Studies; Engravings by Vredeman de Vries. Hours Monday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm.

Chinese Cultural Institute 276 Tremont St., Boston Gong Hailan. One of China's most visionary painters. February 18-March 19. Gallery hours; Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm.

Barbara Krakow Gallery 10 Newbury St., Boston. Maggi Brown: Recent Works.Through March 2.Gallery hours; Tuesday-Saturday,10:00am-5:30pm.

Jewett Arts Center,Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Donald Cooper, Photographs of the Classic British Theatre.Also, Photocall: Five American Photographers Refigure a Tradition. Through March 6.Gallery hours Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm.

The Compton Gallery, M.I.T., 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass. Digital Ideograms and Analog Ruminations.An exhibit by Mass Art faculty member Hubert Hohn. An exploration of the relationship between computers and the fine arts, literature and philosophy. Through March 18.Gallery hours, Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

BLACK HISTORY QUIZ ANSWER:

ROSA PARKS.
There will be quizzes in the remaining two Newsletters in Black History Month. Look for them and test your knowledge.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Student Center videos, *King of Hearts*, 12:00-2:00pm, *French Lieutenant's Woman* 5:00-7:00pm.

"*Martin Schongauer, An Artist for the Waning Middle Ages*" by MFA Director Alan Shestack.Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 6:00pm.Tickets $8.00.For more information call 566-5643.

Songs Unwritten: ATap Dancer Remembered. Documentary video on Leon Collins by David Wadsworth. 8:00pm Agassiz Theatre, Radcliffe Yard, 10 Garden St., Cambridge. Free.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Health Office videos *Fragile Time* (alcohol problems) 12:15-1:15pm Health Office, Tower 651.

Student Center videos, *Butch Cassidy* 12:00-2:00pm.*Camelot* 5:00-7:00pm

American Institute of Graphic Arts Spring Lecture Series presents Tom Geismar, of Chermayeff & Geismar. Mass Art Tower Auditorium. 7:00pm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Student Center videos, *la Cage aux Folles* 12:00-2:00pm, *Romancing the Stone* 5:00-7:00pm.

Valentine's Day Party with Ball & Pivot and Change of Fate.Mass Art cafeteria.8:00pm-1:00am.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

VALENTINE'S DAY.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

PRESIDENT'S DAY.NATIONAL HOLIDAY.NO SCHOOL!!

TUESDAY, FERUARY 16

Student Center videos, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, 12:00-2:00pm,5:00-7:00pm.

Basketball, Easelmen vs Mass College of Pharmacy, Mass Art Gym. 6:00-8:00pm.

THE OUTSIDER, B.U. School of Theatre Arts. 8:00pm. Tickets $7.00 and $6.00, with $3.00 tickets available for students and senior citizens.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

THE OUTSIDER, B.U. School of Theatre Arts. 8:00pm. Tickets $7.00 and $6.00, with $3.00 tickets available for students and senior citizens.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

The Massachusetts College of Art Newsletter aims to provide a communications/ informational vehicle for the entire College Community: students, faculty, alumni and administration alike. We will run awards, appointments, events, exhibits and short communications as well as a weekly calendar of events and meetings relevant to our College Community.

Weekly issues come out on Wednesday afternoon and can be picked up at: the Security Desks in the Tower, North and Longwood Buildings, the Cafeteria, the Student Affairs Office (Tower 6th Floor) and in the Student Center.

If you have something to share, please send it to the Student Affairs Office or the Newsletter Office (Tower 11th Floor) by the deadline- Tuesday at 5:00pm. If you are submitting dated material, your event must take place on or after the following Wednesday (eight days after the deadline). The Editor requests that all submissions be short; in the one paragraph range. Remember to include times, dates, places and prices for all events.

If you require information from back issues, please contact Jonathan Paleologos, Director of Public Information at x242.